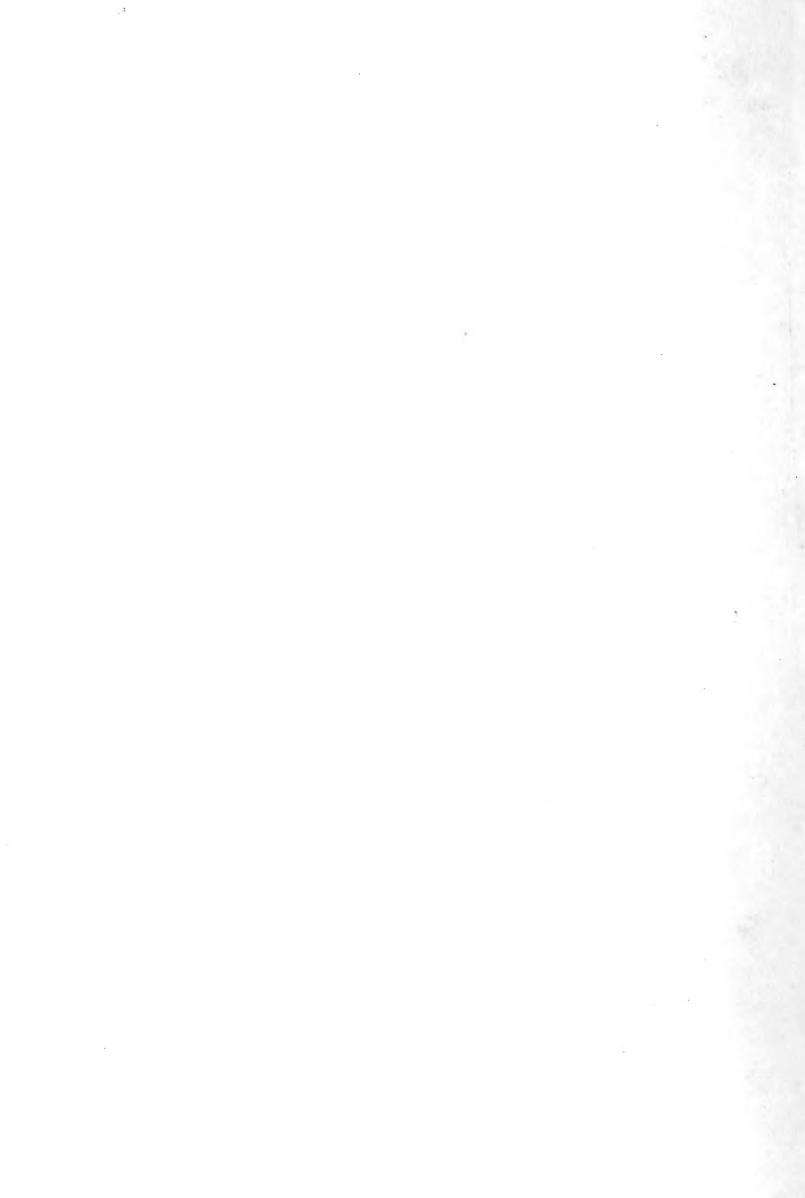
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# STERN'S NURSERIES

GENEVA, NEW YORK

#### FALL PLANTING

Fall is an ideal time to plant trees, shrubs, roses and flower bulbs. Only such plants are listed in this catalog which will do well when planted in the fall.

There is a simple reason for the better success of fall planting. The ground becomes firmly packed about the roots during the winter, and the soil gets plenty of moisture.

As a result the plants make an early and vigorous start the following spring, earlier and better than when planted in the spring. Periods of dry weather do not menace such plants.

Therefore, when you have the choice, plant in the fall for best results.

#### PLANTING SEASON

Planting time for Flower Bulbs and Evergreens, begins early in September. As far as Evergreens are concerned, fall planting should be completed by the middle of October.

All other trees and plants can be transplanted safely after the middle of October and throughout November. We ship to southern states all winter.

A few kinds such as Peaches, Nectarines, Apricots, Boysenberries, should be transplanted after November 1 to insure satisfactory results.

Please send in your order as soon as you receive this catalog. We will ship at proper planting time.



Spring Time in Highland Park, Rochester, N. Y.

GARDENING—To make plants grow and bloom and fruit—is one of the best things that life has in store for you.

To plant a tree, to watch its buds swell and break into blossom, or to discover the first fruit on a young tree—these are a few of the exciting adventures which are ahead of you.

Trees and plants are a good investment, too. Unlike other home furnishings and decorations which gradually wear out, trees and plants become more beautiful and their value increases from year to year. Fruit trees and berry plants, moreover, will help to solve your food problems.

This book will answer some of your problems. It will acquaint you with beautiful trees and plants which deserve your attention. Carefully and conscientiously written, it should be well worth your time to be read and studied thoroughly.

Plant one tree or a long list of them. They will make your life happier than ever.

#### OUR UNCONDITIONAL GUARANTEE

Satisfaction within one year or money back.

STERN'S of Geneva guarantees these plants unconditionally for one full year. If for any reason, you are not delighted with these quality products, your purchase price will be refunded promptly. You need NOT return the plants.

#### **DWARF FRUIT TREES**

Dwarf Fruit Trees are ideal ornamental plants, combining beauty and utility in a most delightful way. They produce extra large, delicious fruit. They do not spread more than 10-15 ft., and they produce considerable crops a few years after planting. They thrive in any average garden soil.

It is a pleasure to watch these small trees when they are covered with beautiful blossoms in the spring, and when they are loaded with delicious fruit in the fall.

Only Apples and Pears are grown in Dwarf Trees, budded on Malling and Quince of Angers rootstocks, which insure dwarf habit and early yields. See page 4 and 6 for varieties and prices.

#### FAN-SHAPED ESPALIER TREES



Fan-Shaped Espalier trees make a beautiful decoration for the sides of your home or garage. They need no more room or care than a Climbing Rose, are a never ending point of interest, and will supply your table with delicious fruit.

They grow 10 to 12 ft. tall, and they generally begin to produce fruit the second or third year.

Any home having a wall which has been neglected can now turn that portion of the home ground into a little orchard with but very little expense. Fan-Shaped Espalier trees are easy to care for. Directions are included in every shipment.

Peaches, Apricots and Sour Cherries are available in Fan-Shaped Espalier trees. See page 3, 5 and 8 for varieties and prices.

#### PLANTING DISTANCES

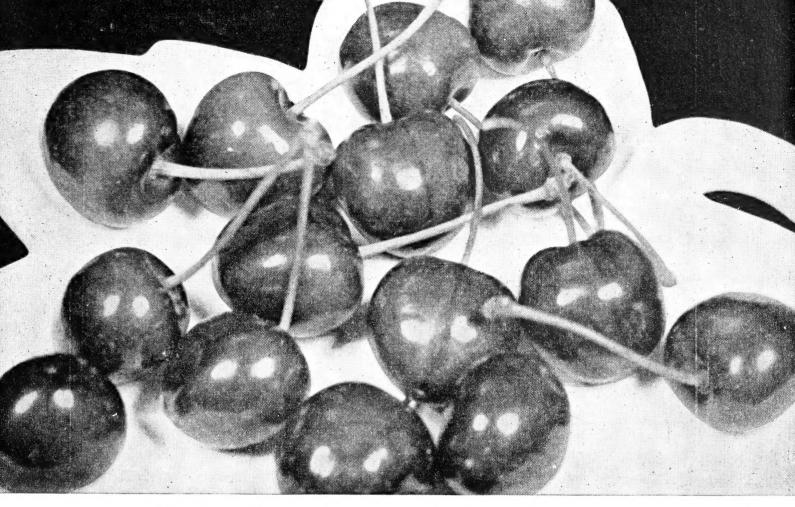
Standard Apple, Sweet Cherry, Walnut, Shade Trees	25-30 ft.
Standard Pear, Plum, Sour Cherry, Peach, Nectarine, Apricot Trees	15-20 ft.
Espalier Fruit Trees, Dwarf Fruit Trees, Quince Trees	12-15 ft.
Grape Vines, Boysenberries, Climbing Roses	6- 8 ft.
Bush Cherries, Raspberries, Blackberries, Blueberries, Gooseberries, Currants, Rhubarb Roots, Shrub Roses, Ornamental Shrubs and Vines	3- 4 ft.
Everblooming and Polyantha Roses	2 ft

### THE MINIATURE ORCHARD (Group No. 750)

Here is a collection of fruit trees which should be planted where space is limited. They make small trees and they usually begin to bear the second or third year planted.

Varieties listed in this group are self-fruitful.

- 1 Dwarf Apple (Baldwin),  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to  $4\frac{1}{2}$  ft.
- 1 Dwarf Pear (Duchesse d'Angouleme),  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ft.
- 1 Standard Peach (Rochester), 5 to 6 ft.
- 1 Standard Cherry (English Morello), 4 to 6 ft.
- Total 4 Fruit Trees for Small Space and Early Yields, for only \$10.00.



BLACK OXHEART CHERRIES (Schmidt's Bigarreau).

### CHERRIES

Fan-Shaped Espalier Trees, 1-2 year, 3 to 4 ft. (Mont-	Each	Per 3	Per 10
morency)	\$ 3.50	\$ 9.90	\$30.00
Standard Trees, 1-2 year, 4 to 6 ft. (Any variety listed)	2.50	7.20	23.00

Months after name of variety indicate the time of ripening.

**BLACK TARTARIAN.** June. Sweet, bright purplish-black. Juicy and rich. An immense bearer.

**EARLY RICHMOND.** June. The earliest sour cherry, dark red. Fruits soon after planting, and bears heavily every year.

**ENGLISH MORELLO.** August. Late sour cherry, good size, almost black and sprightly acid. Tree bears young and heavy. Hardy for extremely cold latitudes. Low growing like a dwarf tree. Plant the English Morello if your space is limited.

MONTMORENCY. July. The leading sour cherry, and the best pie cherry. Fruit is good-sized, fine flavored and bright, clear red.

NAPOLEON. July. Sweet, large, pale yellow with bright red cheek.

**SCHMIDT'S BIGARREAU.** July. Sweet, almost black, very juicy. This is one of the largest of our Oxheart cherries.

WINDSOR. July. A dark red Oxheart cherry, very large, sweet, firm and rich.

### OXHEART CHERRY COLLECTION (Group No. 751)

- 2 Black Oxheart Cherries (Black Tartarian, Schmidt's Bigarreau)
- 1 Red Oxheart Cherry (Windsor)
- 1 Yellow Oxheart Cherry (Napoleon)
- 4 Oxheart Cherry Trees, 1-2 year, 4 to 6 ft., for only \$9.50.

#### APPLES

	Each	Per 3	Per 10
Dwarf Trees, 2 year, 31/2 to 41/2 ft. (Baldwin, Cortland, Deli-			
cious, McIntosh, Northern Spy, Rhode Island Greening,			
Stayman's Winesap, Yellow Delicious, Yellow Trans-			
parent)	\$ 4.00	\$11.25	\$35.00
Standard Trees, 2 year, 5 to 7 ft. (Any variety listed)	2.00	5.70	18.00
" 4 to 6 ft. (Any variety listed)	1.50	4.20	13.00

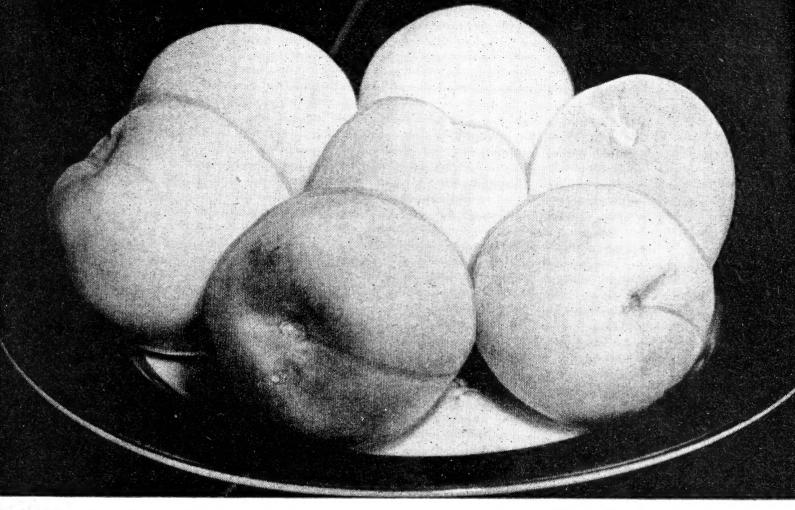
Months after name of variety indicate the time of ripening.

- **BALDWIN.** November-May. A leading commercial sort in New York and New England. Large, bright-red. Tree vigorous and productive. Baldwin has proved to be the most reliable of the self-fruitful varieties.
- CORTLAND. November-February. A comparatively new apple that combines the flavor of McIntosh, and the ability to stand handling of the Baldwin. An excellent variety to plant as a cross-pollinator.
- **DELICIOUS.** December-February. One of the finest winter apples. Dark red with crisp, fine grained flesh of excellent flavor. Hardy, vigorous, and annual bearer.
- **EARLY McINTOSH.** August. This apple with its pleasing taste and appearance is very similar to McIntosh. Bright red, flesh juicy with a sprightly sub-acid flavor.
- McINTOSH. October. A leading commercial sort for New York and New England. A very attractive red apple of the highest quality. Hardy, bears young and annually.
- NORTHERN SPY. November-April. Large red and yellow apple of fine quality. Leading commercial sort. Tree slow in coming into bearing.
- **RED ASTRACHAN.** August. Handsome deep crimson apple, excellent for cooking. Hardy and a good bearer.
- RHODE ISLAND GREENING. November-March. Large yellowish green apple of fine quality. An abundant yielder and excellent keeper.
- **STAYMAN'S WINESAP.** December-April. Winesaps prefer a long season. For this reason we recommend their planting in Southern gardens. The fruit is yellow striped with red, and the flesh has a pleasing flavor. Trees start bearing annual crops at an early age.
- **WEALTHY.** October-January. Beautiful, brilliant red apple of fine quality. Exceptionally hardy and an early bearer.
- YELLOW DELICIOUS. October-March. Golden yellow apple, large, juicy, and exceptionally fine quality. Many say this is the finest yellow apple. It bears young and heavily. Producers in 38 states report trees bearing at 2 years of age.
- **YELLOW TRANSPARENT.** August. Early yellow apple. Excellent flavor. Trees hardy and abundant bearers.

# PREPAID SPECIAL (Group No. 752)

- l Early McIntosh Apple
- l Delicious Apple
- l Yellow Delicious Apple
- Total 3 Standard Apple Trees, 2 year, 5 to 7 ft., for only \$6.00.

Remember: We prepay express charges on this Special Offer. You may order additional stock from this catalog, any kind and as many as you want (fruit trees, berries, roses, shrubs or anything else), and we will prepay express charges on the whole shipment if ordered with this special.



J. H. HALE PEACHES.

### PEACHES

Peaches should be planted in 1 year old trees only, to insure satisfactory results.

Fan-Shaped Espalier Trees, 1 year, 4 to 5 ft.	Each	Per 3	Per 10
(Elberta, Golden Jubilee)	. \$ 3.50	\$ 9.90	\$30.00
Standard Trees, 1 year, 5 to 6 ft. (Any variety listed)	2.00	5.70	18.00
" 4 to 5 ft. (Any variety listed)	1.50	4.20	13.00

**BELLE OF GEORGIA.** Late September. Large, attractive, white-fleshed peach. Hardy and productive. Freestone.

ELBERTA. Late September. The greatest commercial variety on the market. Will thrive where any peach can be grown. Large, yellow, juicy. Freestone.

**GOLDEN JUBILEE.** Early September. Large, yellow, tender, juicy and sweet. Freestone. Tree unusually hardy.

**HALE HAVEN.** Mid-September. A promising new variety. Large yellow, very attractive, of good quality. Freestone.

J. H. HALE. Late September. Extra large peach, yellow, of delicious flavor. Freestone. REDHAVEN. Late August. A new peach. Ripens a month before Elberta. Red with yellow background, flesh yellow, freestone. Skin almost fuzzless. Bears heavy crops.

ROCHESTER. Early September. Large yellow, a very fine canner, prolific, and an early bearer. Freestone. Makes a low growing tree.

VALIANT. Early September. Noteworthy because of rich delectable flavor. The fruit is large, yellow blushed with red, with firm juicy flesh. Freestone.

### PEACH TREE COLLECTION (Group No. 753)

8 Peach Trees, 5 to 6 ft., (1 of each listed) for only \$15.00.

### PEARS

	Each	Per 3	Per 10
Dwarf Trees, 1 year, 2½ to 3½ ft. (Bartlett, Clapp's Favorite, Duchesse d'Angouleme, Kieffer, Seckel)	\$ 2.50	\$ 7.20	\$23.00
Standard Trees, 2 year, 5 to 7 ft. (Any variety listed)	2.50	7.20	23.00
" 4 to 6 ft. (Any variety listed)	2.00	5.70	18.00

Months after name of variety indicate the time of ripening.

- BARTLETT. September. The leading commercial pear, and the best for canning. Tree bears abundantly. Fruit golden yellow, flesh tender and juicy, with a delicious musky flavor.
- BEURRE BOSC. November-December. Very large, gourd-shaped pear. Brownish yellow in color. White flesh, rich and delicious. Tree very productive.
- **CAYUGA.** September-November. A new pear, originated at N. Y. State Experiment Station, Geneva, N. Y. Averages as large as Bartlett, and possesses a delectable flavor. The quality is better than any other pear except Seckel, its parent.
- **CLAPP'S FAVORITE.** August-September. Large yellow pear, fine texture, melting, with a rich, sweet, delicate flavor. Tree hardy and very productive. Thrives where other varieties fail.
- **DUCHESSE d'ANGOULEME.** October-November. Excites admiration because of its renormous size and high quality. Bears early and abundantly. Blight resistant.
- GORHAM. September. A new variety. Fruit resembles Bartlett, but ripens 2 weeks later and keeps better. The tree is notably resistant to blight.
- **KIEFFER.** November-Spring. Large yellow pear. Flesh very juicy, with a musky aroma. If stored in a cool place will keep until June.
- **SECKEL.** August-October. A delicious little pear that is the standard of excellence in its class. Brown with red cheek. Very productive.
- SHELDON. October. Large, yellow fruit with russet skin and red cheek. Flesh melting and juicy, flavor sweet and highly perfumed.

### THE HOME ORCHARD (Group No. 754)

This collection of trees can be expected to yield an ample supply of fruit for an average family throughout the year.

- 4 Apples (Cortland, McIntosh, Red Astrachan, Rhode Island Greening), 2 year, 5 to 7 ft.
- 3 Pears (Bartlett, Clapp's Favorite, Seckel), 2 year, 5 to 7 ft.
- 3 Cherries (Black Tartarian, Montmorency, Napoleon), 1-2 year, 4 to 6 ft.
- 2 Plums (Reine Claude, Stanley Prune), 2 year, 5 to 7 ft.
- 3 Peaches (Elberta, Golden Jubilee, Hale Haven), 1 year, 5 to 6 ft.

Total 15 Standard Fruit Trees, for only \$32,00.



ENGLISH WALNUTS (Actual Size).

	NUTS	Each	Per 3	Per 10
Strong Trees		\$ 2.75	\$ 7.80	\$25.00

**BLACK WALNUT.** Fast growing, native tree, valuable for its timber and nuts. Actual size of trees 5 to 6 ft., ultimate height at maturity 40 to 60 ft.

**ENGLISH WALNUT.** Propagated from trees which have proved to be hardy in the severe climate of Western New York State. The parent trees located in this vicinity are more than 50 years old and they produce regular crops year by year. Kernels are large and of fine flavor. Actual size of trees 3 to 4 ft., ultimate height at maturity 40 to 50 ft.

### BUSH CHERRIES

These are attractive ornamental shrubs which produce edible fruit. However, the fruit cannot be compared with standard cherries with regard to their quality.

Bush cherries are extremely hardy and bear fruit soon after planting. Plant 2 or more for cross-pollination. Bush Cherries make a beautiful fruiting hedge.

	Each	Per 3	Per 10
Strong Plants, 2 year, Transplanted	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.85	\$ 9.00

ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHERRY. Fruit is sweet, purple black, up to 1 inch in diameter, shaped like a plum. The bush is low and spreading, and bears well in poor soil. Rarely growing over 5 ft. in height.

# QUINCES Each Per 3 Per 10 Standard Trees, 1 year, 2½ to 3½ ft.... \$ 2.00 \$ 5.70 \$18.00

**ORANGE.** September. Bright golden yellow, of excellent quality. Delicious for jelly, jam and marmalade. The tree is dwarfish in growth, an early bearer, beautiful in the spring when covered with large silvery pink blossoms, and in the fall when loaded with golden fruit.

### PLUMS

	Eacn	Per 5	Per 10
Standard Trees, 2 year, 5 to 7 ft. (Bradshaw, Italian Prune,		4	***
Reine Claude, Stanley Prune)	\$ 2.50	\$ 7.20	\$23,00
Standard Trees, 1-2 year, 4 to 6 ft. (Any variety listed)	2.00	5.70	18.00

Months after name of variety indicate the time of ripening.

- **ABUNDANCE.** August. Fruit large, bright cherry red. Flesh juicy and tender. Freestone. Excellent for canning.
- **BRADSHAW.** September. Large, dark violet red plum of excellent quality and attractive color. Tree bears regularly and heavily.
- **BURBANK.** August. Dark red, unsurpassed for beauty and productiveness. Bears very young. Should be interplanted with Abundance for proper pollination.
- ITALIAN PRUNE (Fellenburg). September. Dark purple, juicy, delicious. Freestone.
- **REINE CLAUDE** (Green Gage). September. Large, pale yellow, marked with red. Good bearer. The finest plum for eating and canning.
- SHROPSHIRE DAMSON. October. Medium size dark purple fruit produced in thick clusters. The tree is enormously productive, bearing a load of fruit annually. Excellent canner.
- STANLEY PRUNE. September. Large, dark blue, juicy and sweet. The tree comes into bearing young, bears annually, and the fruit stays on the tree in good condition for a long while. Freestone.

### APRICOTS

	Each	Per 3	Per 10
Fan-Shaped Espalier Trees, 1-2 year, 4 to 5 ft	\$ 3.50	\$ 9.90	\$30.00
Standard Trees, 2 year, 4 to 6 ft	2.25	6.30	20.00

**EARLY GOLDEN.** July. Oblong, with orange-yellow skin, spotted with red. A hardy tree and good bearer.

MOORPARK. August. Deep yellow with red cheek. Has the highest quality and finest flavor of all apricots.

### NECTARINES

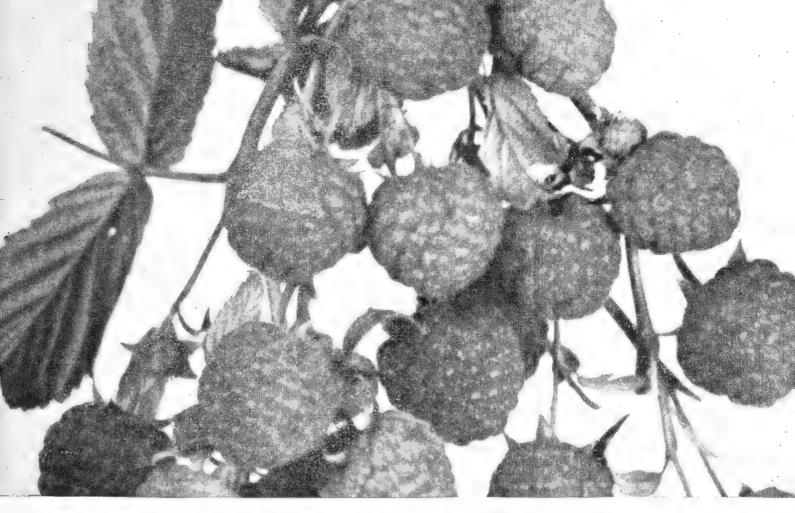
	Each	Per 3	Per 10
Standard Trees, 1 year, 4 to 6 ft	\$2.00	\$ 5.70	\$18.00

- **BOSTON.** September. Bright yellow, apricot-like flesh, pleasantly flavored. Skin smooth, deep red.
- SURE CROP. August-September. The melting, juicy texture of this smooth-skinned nectarine and its delicious flavor furnishes one of the most delightful truits for exting during the summer. The fruits are as large as good-sized peaches, white, and overlaid with very attractive red.

### CRAB APPLES

	Each	Per 3	Per 19
Standard Trees, 2 year 5 to 7 ft	\$ 2.00	\$ 5.70	\$18.00

- **DOLGO.** September. Fruit red, jellies easily, and makes a rich, ruby red jelly of excellent flavor. Bears young and heavily. The tree has a striking appearance with its profusion of blossoms in the spring and its brilliant crimson fruit in the fall.
- YOUNG AMERICA. September. Produces abundantly attractive red fruits of excellent size and quality. Jelly made from the fruit is a clear, beautiful red and splendidly flavored. Young America should be planted as ornamental as well as for its fruit.



NEWBURGH RASPBERRIES (Actual Size).

### RASPBERRIES

Our 2 year old, transplanted Raspberries are beautiful, heavy plants. They usually begin to bear the first year planted. Plant black raspberries some distance apart from red varieties to insure healthy crops.

INDIAN SUMMER. Red. Everbearing Raspberry. Fruit commences to ripen with the earliest and continues to fruit until October. Large size, high quality.

LATHAM. Red. Large, round, a perfect variety for canning. Hardy in coldest sections.

MORRISON. Black. A wonderful new variety. Enthusiastic reports are received of Morrison berries averaging almost 1 inch across.

**NEWBURGH.** Red. The fruit is very large, very firm, and does not crumble. The weight of the fruit is so great that the canes are often bent to the ground.

### RASPBERRY COLLECTION (Group No. 755)

This berry garden will bear fruit the first year planted. A full crop of berries can be expected the following year and for many years to come.

- 10 Everbearing Indian Summer Red Raspberries
- 10 Morrison Black Raspberries
- 10 Newburgh Red Raspberries

Total 30 Berry Plants, 2 year, Transplanted, for only \$8.00.

### GOOSEBERRIES AND CURRANTS

Gooseberries and currants are fruits whose merits for the home garden and local market are not fully appreciated. They are easy to grow, and they occupy only a small amount of space. They may be grown on places too shady for other plants, thus permitting complete utilization of a limited garden area.

They are very hardy. Heavy, annual crops are the rule, and strong 2 year old plants may produce some fruit the first year planted.

		Ła	ch	Per 3	Per IU
Strong Plants, 2 year,	Transplanted	\$	.90	\$ 2.55	\$8.00

- CHAMPION GOOSEBERRY. A large, handsome fruit, green in color, thin skinned, tender, juicy, and sweet. An immense cropper, and free of mildew.
- **POORMAN GOOSEBERRY.** Fruit dark red, large and very attractive. Until one is acquainted with the Poorman gooseberry, one does not realize how delicious a gooseberry may be. It requires a rich soil, and does not grow well on very light, sandy soils, where Champion should be preferred.
- RED LAKE CURRANT. A new red currant, far superior to all other varieties. Berries are unusually large, up to ½ inch diameter. The clusters are up to 4 inches long and are filled out to the top with 8 to 10 juicy melting berries on each cluster.
- WHITE GRAPE CURRANT. White currants are fine for dessert because of their mild flavor. You will like to eat them.

### GRAPES

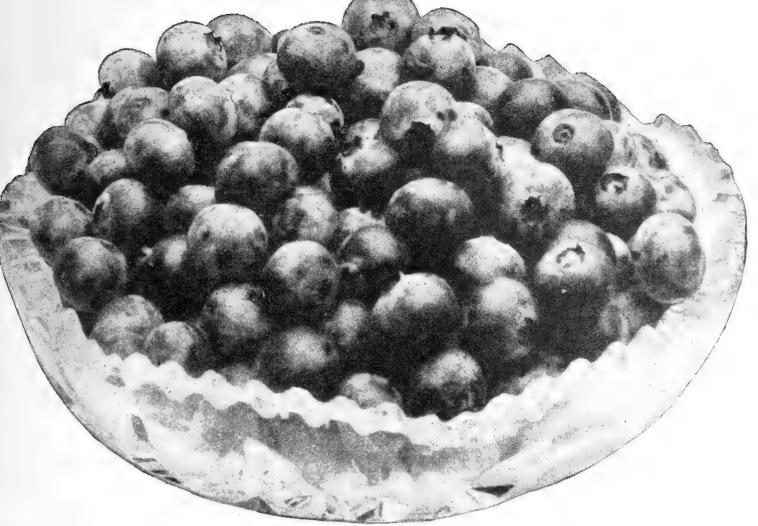
Plant Grape vines on a warm spot, such as a side of a building or board fence. The additional heat of such a side will help to mature your grapes better. Our 3 year old Grape vines are exceptionally beautiful plants.

			1	ach	Per 3	Per IU
Strong	Vines	, 2 year, No. 1 (Any variety listed)	\$	.60	\$ 1.65	\$ 5.00
**	**	3 year, No. 1 (Agawam, Concord, Niagara)		.90	2.55	8.00

- AGAWAM. A large red grape with rich aromatic flavor.
- **CACO.** This grape is fast becoming a favorite. It yields astonishing harvests, large bunches of enormous gleaming grapes, deep rich red. Their flavor is exceptional, full, sweet, and refreshing.
- CONCORD. The leading commercial grape, ripening about September 15. Color blueblack. Bunches and berries large. Excellent for grape juice.
- **DELAWARE.** Berries are small, light red, unusually sweet and delicious. An excellent table grape, and unsurpassed for making wine. Ripens a few days before Concord.
- **FREDONIA.** This is our earliest grape of the Concord type, ripening 15 days earlier than Concord. Color is blue-black, berries and clusters are large.
- NIAGARA. The most popular white grape with large bunches and berries.
- **PORTLAND.** An early white grape. It contains much sugar and can be eaten before it is fully ripe. Berries are large and quality is excellent.
- **WORDEN.** A showy blue grape of exceptionally high quality. Fruit is very sweet and juicy. Clusters and berries are large. Ripens ten days ahead of Concord.

### THE HOME VINEYARD (Group No. 756)

8 Grapes, Strong Vines, 2 year, No. 1 (1 of each variety listed) for only \$4.00.



RUBEL BLUEBERRIES (Actual Size).

### BLUEBERRIES

Blueberries have special soil requirements and are not adapted to so wide a range of soils as are the other fruits. Soils for blueberries should be loose in texture, well supplied with organic matter, and acid. If your soil does not meet these requirements this condition may be created by mixing with the surface soil a liberal quantity of peat moss, partially rotted leaves, pine needles, or sawdust.

Our Bearing-Age Blueberry Plants usually bear some berries the first year planted. Plant 2 or more different varieties for proper pollination.

	Each	Per 3	Per 10
Strong Plants, Bearing-Age, Transplanted, 15 to 20 in	\$ 2.50	\$ 7.20	\$23.00
" 3 year, Transplanted, 12 to 15 in	1.75	4.80	15.00

JERSEY. Late. Fruit large, firm, keeping well, acid until dead ripe and of good quality. Tall, well shaped bush (5 to 6 ft.).

PEMBERTON. Late. Berries and clusters are very large and excellent in quality.

Plants exceptionally productive and vigorous (5 to 6 ft.).

PIONEER. Midseason. Berries are very large, many of them measuring over 2 inches around. Bush low (4 ft.), globelike in form.

RANCOCAS. Midseason. Fruit large, light blue, of very good quality. Excellent producer, tending to overbear. Bush tall (5 to 6 ft.).

RUBEL. Late. Berries are sweet with a rich flavor. Has a very long fruiting season, beginning the forepart of July and lasting until August. Bush tall (5 to 6 ft.).

STANLEY. Midseason. Berries are most delicious in flavor of all Blueberries according to the Agricultural Experiment Station at Geneva, N. Y. Considered to be one of the most promising new varieties. Bush tall (5 to 6 ft.).

### BLUEBERRY COLLECTION (Group No. 757)

6 Blueberry Bushes, Bearing-Age, 15 to 20 in. (1 of each variety listed) for only \$14.00.

### RHUBARB

It is fair to say that you don't know what Rhubarb is until you have tried these new varieties introduced recently from Canada.

Each Per 3 Per 10

**McDONALD.** The stalks are up to 2 ft. long, many half as thick as your wrist. The skin is a bright red, and the inside flesh is white. It is very tender and has a rich flavor, far superior to common varieties. A tremendous yielder.

**RUBY.** The sweetest of all rhubarb, solid red from top to bottom. The inside flesh, too, is colored. The stalks are smaller than McDonald.

### THORNLESS BOYSENBERRIES

A tremendous bearer of immense berries, often 2 inches long, and almost seedless. They have a delicious sweet flavor, wonderful to eat or to can.

Boysenberries are trailing vines. Allow canes to trail along the ground the first season, protect them during the winter with straw or similar material, and tie them to a trellis, fence or stakes the following spring, after cutting them back to about 5 ft.

After crop is off, canes have to be cut off entirely, new canes coming from the roots taking their place.

Our 2 year old transplanted Boysenberries are beautiful, heavy plants. They usually begin to bear the first year planted.

 Each
 Per 10
 Per 25

 Strong Plants, 2 year, Transplanted......
 \$ .50
 \$ 4.00
 \$ 9.00

### BLACKBERRIES

 Per 10
 Per 25
 Per 100

 Strong Plants, No. 1
 \$ 2.50
 \$ 5.50
 \$20.00

ELDORADO. The hardiest and sweetest blackberry. Large berries, in large clusters.

#### POLLINATION OF FRUIT TREES

APPLES: Most varieties need cross-pollination. Plant therefore at least two different varieties. Good pollinators are Cortland, Delicious, and Wealthy. Include one of these varieties in your planting. Latest Observations by the New York State Agricultural Eperiment Station, Geneva, N. Y., indicate that Baldwin, Rhode Island Greening, and Wealthy are self-fruitful. However, crops are benefited if another variety is planted as a pollinator.

**PEARS:** Most varieties need cross-pollination. Plant therefore at least two different varieties. Bartlett and Seckel do not pollinate each other. Where these two varieties are planted, a third variety should be included. Duchesse d'Angouleme was found to be self-fruitful. However, this too, is benefited by cross-pollination.

**PLUMS:** Abundance and Burbank need cross-pollination. They pollinate each other. All other varieties which we offer are self-fruitful.

CHERRIES: Sweet Cherries need cross-pollination. Plant at least two different varieties. All Sour Cherries are self-fruitful.

**PEACHES:** J. H. Hale requires pollination. Any other peach will pollinate this variety. Other varieties of peaches are self-fruitful.

APRICOTS, CRAB APPLES, NECTARINES: They are self-fruitful. However, crops will be increased by planting different varieties for pollination.

**BLUEBERRIES:** They need cross-pollination. Plant two or more different varieties to insure satisfactory crops.

Other kinds of fruit trees and berry plants are self-fruitful.



A Border of Red Emperor Tulips

### BOTANICAL TULIPS

The general characteristics of the Botanical or Tulip Species, all of which are natives of Asia, are bright colors and recurved petals. They feel best contented in rock gardens and borders. Plant them deep and leave them alone to bloom for many years. Prefer a sunny, sheltered location,

Per 10....\$1.20 Per 25....\$2.75 Per 100....\$10.50

**KAUFMANNIANA.** Known as the Water Lily Tulip, has become a rock garden favorite. The flowers as they open in Water Lily form are cream, heavily marked with carmine, carried on stems usually less than a foot in height. One of the most beautiful of all Tulips, and one of the earliest to bloom.

**CLUSIANA**. Often called the Lady Tulip. A charming, sprightly vivid, upstanding beauty with a blossom gaily striped in bright rose and white; one of the most fascinating of these species. The small, pointed flower is of artistic form, distinct and beautiful.

**EICHLERI.** A grand Tulip producing large crimson-scarlet flowers with glistening black center marked with gold. Height 11 inches.

**RED EMPEROR.** The largest and most brilliant of all Tulips. This great Tulip bears on 18-inch stems, immense flowers 9 to 10 inches in diameter, of just about the most brilliant scarlet one can imagine. Blooms in April.

### BOTANICAL TULIP COLLECTION

(Group No. 765)

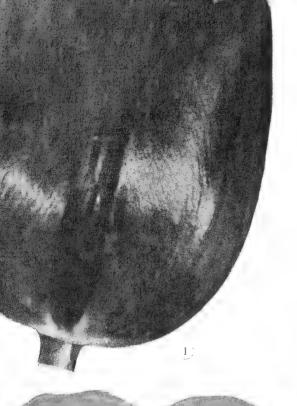
100 Botanical Tulips, ideal for rock gardens and borders. Top-Size Holland Bulbs (25 of each listed) for only \$10.50. If you do not want the entire collection, we will supply 40 Botanical Tulips (10 of each) for only \$4.50



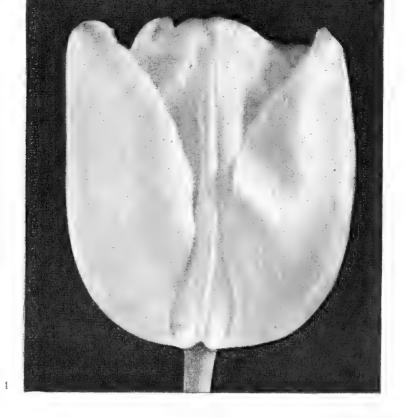
Kaufmanniana Tulip



Tulip Clusiana







### DARWIN

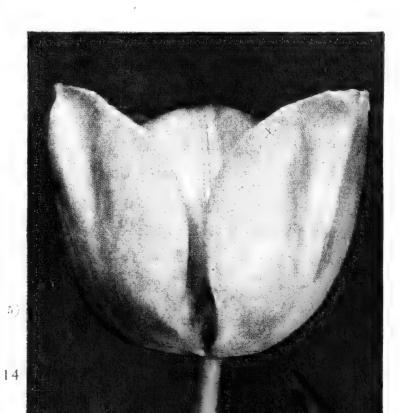
The most useful Tulips for garden decoration and cutting are found in the Darwin class. Their typical features are the tall, upright stems and the large, cup-shaped flowers. Plant them in borders, in front of evergreens, or along the edge of shrubbery, and you will be assured of a colorful Spring garden.

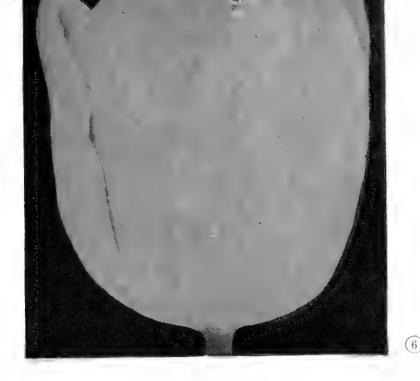
Per 10 Per 25 Per 100

Top-Size Holland Bulbs, Named		
Varieties\$1.30	\$3.00	\$11.50
Top-Size Holland Bulbs, Rainbow		
Mixture —	2.25	8.50
Medium Size Bulbs, Special Mixture. —		4.75

### DARWIN TULIP

100 Darwin Tulips, Top-Size Holland Bulbs (10 of each illustrated) for only \$11.50





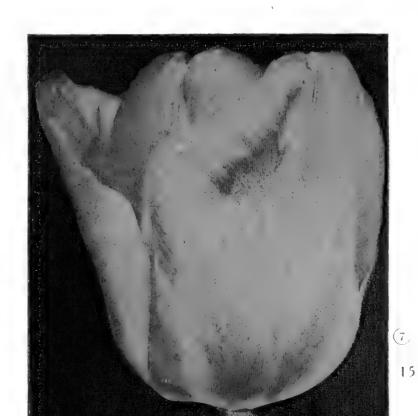


### TULIPS

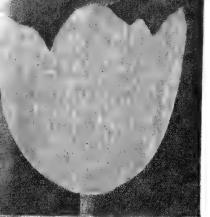
- 1 LA TULIPE NOIRE. Velvety maroon-black.
- (2) INGLESCOMBE YELLOW. Canary yellow.
- (3) SCARLET LEADER. Glittering scarlet.
- (4) CLARA BUTT. Beautiful salmon-pink.
- (5) COTE D'AZUR. Pure lavender.
- (6) GOLDEN AGE. Golden yellow.
- 7 FARNCOMBE SANDERS. Bright red.
- (8) PRIDE OF ZWANENBURG. Very pleasing old-rose.
- (9) **DUKE OF WELLINGTON.** Snow white.
- (10) **THE BISHOP**. Deep heliotrope.

### COLLECTION (Group No. 766)

If you do not want the entire collection we will supply 50 Tulips, Top-Size Holland Bulbs (5 of each listed) for only \$6.00



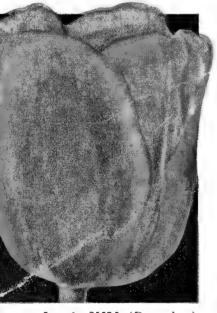




Mothers Day (Cottage)



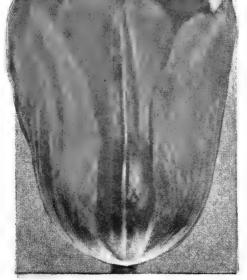
Marjorie Bowen (Cottage)



Louis XIV (Breeder)

Themis (Cottage)





Marshal Haig (Cottage)



Dillenburg (Breeder)

### MAY-FLOWERING TULIPS

#### COTTAGE—BREEDER—PARROT TULIP VARIETIES

The flowers of Cottage Tulips are mostly long and pointed. Their delicate colors harmonize perfectly with the other May-Flowering Tulips. Breeder Tulips are a race of tall, majestic flowers, generally of subdued color. Parrot Tulips are most ornamental and decorative flowers with their incised and capricious marked petals.

Per 10 Per 25 Per 100

Top-Size Holland Bulbs, Named Varieties....\$1.35 \$3.15 \$11.75 Top-Size Holland Bulbs, Splendid Mixture... 2.35 8.75 ADVANCE (Cottage). Orange-scarlet.

MARJORIE BOWEN (Cottage). Buff and salmon-orange.

MARSHALL HAIG (Cottage). Bright red.

MOTHERS DAY (Cottage). Lemon yellow.

THEMIS (Cottage). Pure white.

CHERBOURG (Breeder). Orange-vellow.

DILLENBURG (Breeder). Salmon and orange.

LOUIS XIV (Breeder). Purple with bronze edge.

**BLUE PARROT** (Parrot). Bright violet, flushed steel-blue.

FANTASY (Parrot). Rose-pink.

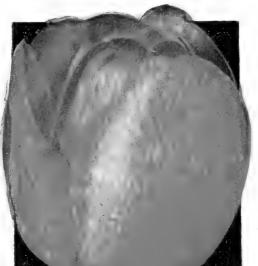
### MAY-FLOWERING TULIP COLLECTION

(GROUP No. 767)

100 May-Flowering Tulips, Top-Size Holland Bulbs (10 of each listed) for only \$11.75

If you do not want the entire collection we will supply 50 May-Flowering Tulips (5 of each listed) for only \$6.10

Cherbourg (Breeder)



Fantasy (Parrot)

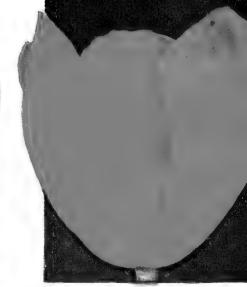




Peach Blossom (Double)



Montresor (Single)



Brilliant Star (Single)

### EARLY-FLOWERING TULIPS

SINGLE AND DOUBLE

Come to bloom in April with a riot of gay color. The Single Early Tulips are excellent subjects for formal beds or for garden borders. The stems are shorter than the May-Flowering Tulips. The Double Early Tulips have strong, erect stems, the flowers resemble Peonies, are immense and massive.

Per 10 Per 25 Per 100

Top-Size Holland Bulbs, Named Varieties....\$1.45 \$3.45 \$13.00 Top-Size Holland Bulbs, Mixed Colors...... 2.65 10.00

BRILLIANT STAR (Single). Vermilion scarlet.

GENERAL DE WET (Single). Orange, flushed yellow.

IBIS (Single). Deep pink.

KEIZERSKROON (Single). Scarlet with broad yellow edge.

MONTRESOR (Single). Golden yellow.

WHITE HAWK (Single). Purest white.

**ELECTRA** (Double). Carmine-red.

MR. VAN DER HOEFF (Double). Golden yellow.

PEACH BLOSSOM (Double). Rose-pink.

SCHOONOORD (Double). Snow-white.

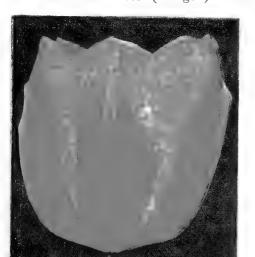
### EARLY-FLOWERING TULIP COLLECTION

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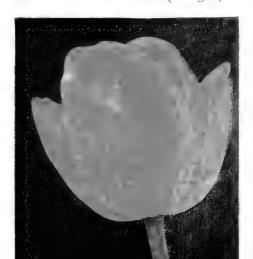
100 Early-Flowering Tulips, Top-Size Holland Bulbs (10 of each listed) for only \$13.00

If you do not want the entire collection we will supply 50 Early-Flowering Tulips (5 of each listed) for only \$6.75

Keizerskroon (Single)



General De Wet (Single)



Ibis (Single)



White Hawk (Single)
Electra (Double)



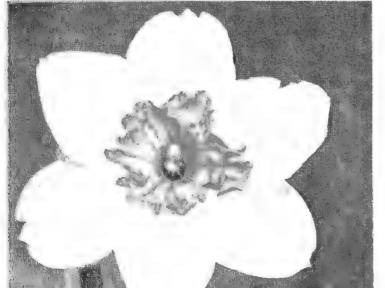
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Mrs. E. H. Krelage (top)

King Alfred

John Evelyn



DAFFODILS- NARCISSUS

Daffodils are your earliest cut flowers. Plant them in front of your shrub border or among evergreens. They grow everywhere, bloom the first year, and last a lifetime.

Top-Size Holland Bulbs, Named Varieties. \$1.60 per 10, \$3.50 per 25, \$13.00 per 100

Medium-Size Holland Bulbs, General Mixture. \$1.60 per 25, \$6.00 per 100

**ACTEA** (Poeticus). Pure white, with yellow eye, margined scarlet.

**CARLTON** (Incomparabilis). Uniform soft yellow; large cup.

CHEERFULNESS (Poetaz). Double creamy white, 3 to 4 flowers on stem.

**DAPHNE** (Double). Pure white, double, shaped like a Gardenia.

**EMPEROR** (Yellow Trumpet). Primrose, trumpet rich yellow.

JOHN EVELYN (Incomparabilis). White perianth, yellow fluted cup.

KING ALFRED (Yellow Trumpet). Rich, lustrous golden yellow.

MRS. E. H. KRELAGE (White Trumpet)
Pure white flower, creamy white trumpet.

**SCARLET ELEGANS** (Incomparabilis). Deep yellow, cup orange red with scarlet edge.

**SPRING GLORY** (Bicolor Trumpet). White flower, deep yellow trumpet.

**TWINK** (Semi-Double Trumpet). Charming flower of primrose flushed white, center deep orange-red.

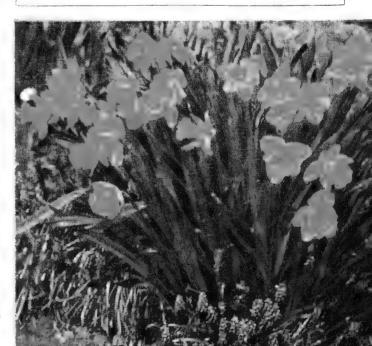
**VON SION** (Double Trumpet). Double golden yellow.

#### DAFFODIL COLLECTION

(GROUP No. 769)

120 Daffodils, Top-Size Holland Bulbs, Named Varieties (10 of each listed) for only \$15.00

If you do not want the entire collection we will supply 36 Daffodils, Top-Size Holland Bulbs (3 of each listed) for only \$5.00



### DUTCH HYACINTHS

The named varieties are suitable for growing in pots, in window boxes, or in the garden where very large, compact flowers are desired.

Per 3 Per 10 Per 25

Top-Size Holland Bulbs,

Named Varieties.......\$1.20 \$3.60 \$8.40

Medium-Size Holland Bulbs,

Rainbow Mixture..... — 2.15 5.10

ARENTINE ARENDSEN. Pure white.

BISMARCK. Light blue.

CITY OF HAARLEM. Golden yellow.

DR. STRESEMANN. Bright blue.

KING OF THE BLUES. Dark blue.

LADY DERBY. Delicate pink.

LA VICTOIRE. Carmine red.

L'INNOCENCE. Milk-white.

LORD BALFOUR. Purple-violet.

PERLE BRILLANT. Lavender blue.

PINK PEARL. Rosy pink.

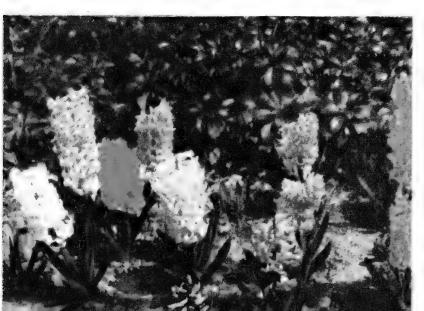
QUEEN OF THE PINKS. Bright pink.

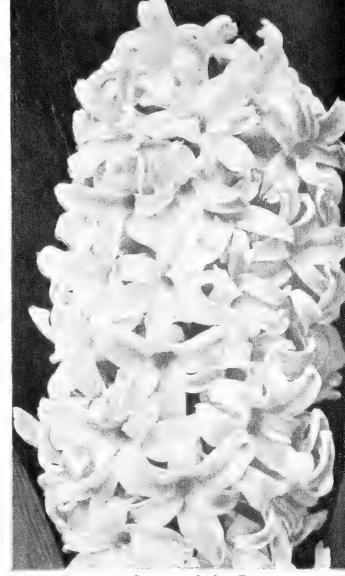
#### HYACINTH COLLECTION

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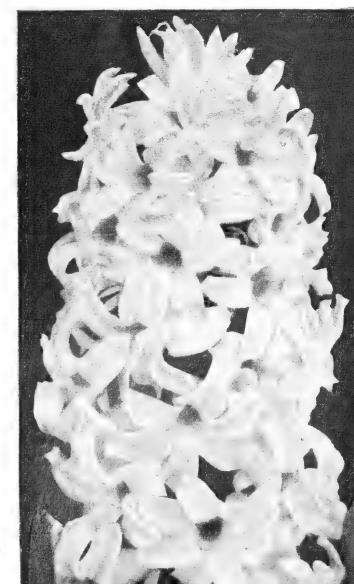
36 Hyacinths, Top-Size Holland Bulbs (3 of each listed) for only \$12.00

If you do not want the entire collection, we will supply 12 Hyacinths (1 of each listed) for only \$4.30





Queen of the Pinks Perle Brillant





Large Flowering Crocus



Chionodoxa

### CROCUS

Crocus are the first flowers to appear in the Spring. Every year again it is a great event and one of the genuine delights of life to discover these lovely heralds of Spring. They take very little room and reappear and bloom each Spring. Crocus should always be planted in groups or masses. They will grow in many places—in the lawn, flower beds, in rock gardens, in sun or shade, and even under trees.

Top-Size Holland Bulbs, Named Varieties......
PURPUREA GRANDIFLORA. Velvety purple.

QUEEN OF THE BLUES. Porcelain blue. REMEMBRANCE. Heliotrope blue.

Per 10 Per 25 Per 100 \$ .50 \$1.00 \$3.00

**SNOWSTORM.** Snow white.

**STRIPED BEAUTY.** Striped purple on white ground.

YELLOW MAMMOTH. Golden yellow.

### CROCUS COLLECTION (Group No. 771)

150 Crocus, Top-Size Holland Bulbs, Named Varieties (25 of each listed) for only \$4.50 If you do not want the entire collection, we will supply 60 Crocus, Top-Size Holland Bulbs, Named Varieties (10 of each listed) for only \$2.00

### CROCUS

Medium-Size Holland Bulbs, Separate Colors. \$ .70 \$2.30 \$21.00

Medium-Size Holland Bulbs, Rainbow Mixture. .60 2.00 17.50

PURE WHITE. GOLDEN YELLOW. SKY BLUE.

GLOSSY PURPLE.

VARIEGATED STRIPED.

### CROCUS COLLECTION (Group No. 772)

500 Crocus, Medium-Size Holland Bulbs, Separate Colors (100 of each listed) for only \$10.50

If you do not want the entire collection, we will supply 100 Medium-Size Crocus in Separate Colors (20 of each listed) for only \$2.50







Grape-Hyacinths

### HERALDS OF SPRING

No garden, however small, should be without the showy Chionodoxas, charming Scillas, lovely Snowdrops or dainty Grape Hyacinths, to usher in the Spring. Planted together they achieve a very picturesque show for many weeks in the early Spring. They look charming in the rock-garden and so pretty beneath trees and shrubs. Plant as many bulbs as space permits, they take very little room and, once planted they reappear and bloom each spring.

Per 10 Per 25 Per 100 Top-Size Holland Bulbs, Named Varieties......\$ .50 \$1.00 \$3.75

CHIONODOXA (Glory of the Snow). Will flower in early Spring with an abundance of pretty, starshaped, lovely blue flowers with white hearts. Grow 5 inches tall.

**GRAPE-HYACINTHS BLUE** (Muscari). You can make beautiful edgings and groups with them; they look pretty in the rock garden and beneath trees and shrubs. Grow 6 inches tall. Bloom in April–May.

PUSCHKINIA LIBANOTICA (Scilla scilloides). Produce a wealth of white flowers marked with beautiful China-blue stripes. They flower abundantly in April in sunny as well as in shady positions. Grow 5 inches tall.

SCILLA SIBIRICA. Produce several spikes of intense blue flowers 4 inches tall. Ideal for rock garden planting as well as for naturalizing. Bloom in April.

SCILLA CAMPANULATA. Erect spikes of open campanulate flowers. Valuable for wild gardens and woodlands, where they should be largely naturalized. Mixed colors of blue, pink and white. Bloom in May.

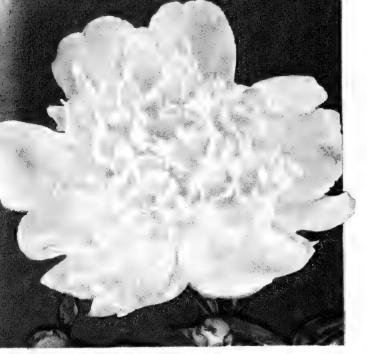
**SNOWDROPS.** Their lovely white, nodding blooms appear before the frost is out of the ground. Once planted they remain for years.

#### HERALDS OF SPRING COLLECTION

(GROUP No. 773)

150 Heralds of Spring, Top-Size Holland Bulbs, Named Varieties (25 of each listed) for only \$5.75

If you do not want the entire collection, we will supply 60 Heralds of Spring, Top-Size Holland Bulbs, Named Varieties (10 of each listed) for only \$2.50



Edulis Superba



Felix Crousse



### DOUBLE PEONIES

Peonies begin to bloom the second year and they last a lifetime.

Each Per 3 Per 10 Strong Plants, No. 1 \$1.00 \$2.85 \$9.00

**DUCHESSE DE NEMOURS.** Early; creamy white; profuse bloomer.

EDULIS SUPERBA. Early; dark pink, very fragrant. FELIX CROUSSE. Midseason; brilliant red; globular, bomb-shaped; fragrant.

FESTIVA MAXIMA. Early; very large white flowers, center crimson-flecked.

LOUIS VAN HOUTTE. Late; fine dark crimson. PHILOMELE. Midseason; guard petals lavender pink; center amber yellow.

#### PEONY COLLECTION

(GROUP No. 774)

12 Double Peonies (2 of each variety listed) for only \$10.00

If you do not want the entire collection, we will supply 6 Peonies (1 of each listed) for only \$5.50

### DUTCH IRIS

Of all the Spring-flowering Iris this is the finest and most satisfactory race. They produce large flowers on strong stems, which not only make them preferable as cut flowers but also effective in the flower garden, in beds, groups and edgings. For best effect plant them closely together.

Per 10 Per 25 Per 100

Top-Size Holland Bulbs,
Named Varieties.....\$ .70 \$1.55 \$5.50

Medium-Size Holland Bulbs,
Rainbow Mixture...... — 1.00 3.29

GOLDEN HARVEST. Soft golden yellow.

H. C. VAN VLIET. Sky-blue with yellow blotch. IMPERATOR. Dark blue with orange yellow blotch. VAN EVERDINGEN. Bluish white with yellow

WEDGWOOD. Standards dark blue; Falls, pale blue. WHITE EXCELSIOR. Pure white.

#### DUTCH IRIS COLLECTION

(GROUP No. 775)

150 Dutch Iris, Top-Size Holland Bulbs, Named Varieties (25 of each listed) for only \$8.25

If you do not want the entire collection, we will supply 60 Dutch Iris, Top-Size Holland Bulbs, Named Varieties (10 of each listed) for only \$3.25

Dutch Iris

blotch.

### HARDY LILIES

Lilies are rich in color, stately and handsome in habit, and of such fragrance that they stand out prominently. They do best in the hardy border or among shrubbery. Once established, they will increase in beauty each year.

Per 3 Per 10 Per 25

Top-Size Holland Bulbs,

Named Varieties.......\$1.50 \$4.50 \$10.00

CORAL LILY (Lilium tenuifolium).

Small, brilliant scarlet flowers on stems 2 feet high. Blooms in June.

EASTER LILY (Lilium longiflorum)

Pure white, trumpet-shaped flowers on 2 feet stems. Blooms in July.

HENRY LILY (Lilium henryi).

Orange-yellow flowers. Blooms August-September. Height 3 to 5 feet.

MADONNA LILY (Lilium candidum).

One of the loveliest of white Lilies, delightfully fragrant. Blooms in June-July on 3 to 4 feet stems.

REGALE LILY (Lilium regale).

Snow white with a golden throat and tinged pink on the outside, very fragrant, blooms in June-July. Stems are 3 to 4 feet tall.

RUBRUM LILY (Lilium speciosum rubrum).

Rose-pink with crimson spots. A beautiful, fragrant flower. Blooms in August-September. Stems are 3 to 4 feet tall.

#### HARDY LILY COLLECTION

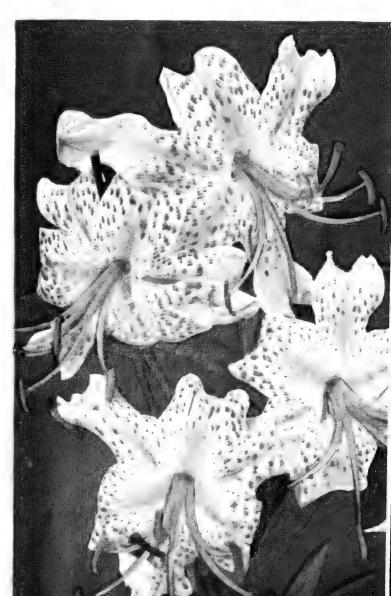
(GROUP No. 776)

18 Hardy Lilies, Top-Size Holland Bulbs, Named Varieties (3 of each listed) for only \$8.00

If you do not want the entire collection, we will supply 6 Hardy Lilies (1 of each listed) for only \$3.00



Henry Lilies





Starlight

Leo Schlageter

Daily Sketch

### HARDY PHLOX

These Phlox make a colorful display in Midsummer. New varieties extend their blooming time throughout July and August. They grow to an average height of 2 feet. They begin to bloom the first year and are hardy even in most northern sections.

> Per 3 Per 10 Per 25 \$1.35 \$4.00 \$9.00

Strong Plants, No. 1...... ANNIE LAURIE. Beautiful salmon, large trusses.

BLUE BOY. The most blue of all Phlox.

BRIGHT EYES. New bright rose pink, dark red eye.

CAROLINE VANDENBERG. Lilac blue, large flowerets.

**DAILY SKETCH.** Brilliant salmon pink, crimson eye.

EVA FOERSTER. Rich salmon pink, white eye.

**FEUERBRAND.** Flaming orange scarlet, tinted with carmine,

FLASH. New large rosy red, one of the best Phlox.

HARVEST FIRE. Brilliant salmon orange, heavy, extremely healthy foliage; the heads are very large.

JULY LIGHTS. Brilliant carmine red with blood red eve.

LEO SCHLAGETER. Most fiery red of all Phlox.

LILLIAN. Exquisite cameo pink.

MARY LOUISE. Pure, glistening, snow white heads of very large size.

PRIME MINISTER. Pure white, with vermilion red eve.

**ROYAL PURPLE.** Rich shaded violet with deeper eye.

SALMON GLOW. Flame pink with salmon.

SAN ANTONIO. Vivid and brilliant flaming carmine heads, shaded plum red.

STARLIGHT. Rich violet, with a perfectly shaped white star in center.

**SWEETHEART.** Deep salmon pink; a beauty.

VON LASSBURG. One of the most colorful, sturdy growing white Phlox.

### PHLOX COLLECTION (Group No. 777)

20 Hardy Phlox, Strong Plants, No. 1 (1 of each listed) for only \$7.50. If you do not want the entire collection, select just those you wish at the following prices: 3 for \$1.35, 10 for \$4.00







F. J. Grootendoorst

### HARDY SHRUB ROSES

A collection of Old-Fashioned Roses, Rugosa Hybrids and Hybrid Perpetuals. They are hardy in coldest sections and easy to grow, thrive and flourish where others fail. They grow 4 to 6 feet tall at maturity but they can be kept slightly lower by pruning. They make beautiful hedges.

- **F. J. GROOTENDOORST.** Clusters of bright red, very double flowers with fringed petals similar to a Carnation. Blooms all Summer and succeeds everywhere. Combines the flower and everblooming habit of the Polyanthas with the Rugosa vigor.
- F. K. DRUSCHKI. Very large, snow white, double flowers, not fragrant. The magnificent blooms are borne profusely in Spring and at intervals during the Summer.
- GEORG AHRENDS. Double pink flowers of immense size, well formed, and very fragrant. Blossoms are produced continuously all Summer.
- **HARRISON'S YELLOW.** Semi-double flowers, bright golden yellow, sweetly fragrant, cover the branches in Spring, making graceful long sprays of exquisite beauty.
- **HUGH DICKSON.** Dark red, velvety flowers, very large, double, and very fragrant.
- **MAGNA CHARTA.** Very large and very double flowers, bright pink suffused with carmine, heavily perfumed. A profuse bloomer.
- **PAUL NEYRON**. Enormous blooms, deep rosy pink, on stems which carry few thorns. Very double and very fragrant. Gives a wealth of bloom in Spring and again in the Fall. One of the largest of all Roses, often measuring 5 inches across.

PERSIAN YELLOW. Double golden yellow. A beauty spot in June.

### HARDY SHRUB ROSE COLLECTION

(GROUP No. 778)

8 Old-Fashioned Shrub Roses (1 of each listed) for only \$8.00



Sister Therese



McGredy's Scarlet





Lady Ashtown

### EVERBLOOMING

As a general rule, planting Rose bushes in the Fall is more satisfactory than Spring planting. Our fieldgrown bushes can be expected to bloom the first year

Each Per 3 Per 10

Heavy Bushes, 2-year,

 ${\rm field\text{-}grown},\ No.\ 1.\dots...\$1.15\quad\$3.30\quad\$10.00$ 

AMI OUINARD. Blooms velvety blackish-crimson. CHRISTOPHER STONE. Velvety textured scarlet.

### EVERBLOOMING ROSE

10 Everblooming Roses, Heavy Bushes, 2-year, field-grown, No. l (l of each illustrated) for only \$10.00

Editor McFarland





Mrs. Henry Bowles



Ami Quinard

### ROSES

EDITOR McFARLAND. Brilliant pink blossoms LADY ASHTOWN. Carmine-pink, gold underglow. LUXEMBOURG. Deep bronzy-yellow blooms. McGREDY'S SCARLET. Rose-red, scarlet sheen. MRS. HENRY BOWLES. Pink, flushed salmon. ROSLYN. Lovely, deep golden yellow flowers. SISTER THERESE. Golden yellow, marked red. TALISMAN. Red-gold buds, orange-yellow blooms.

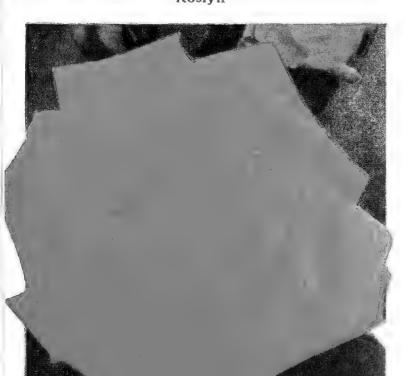
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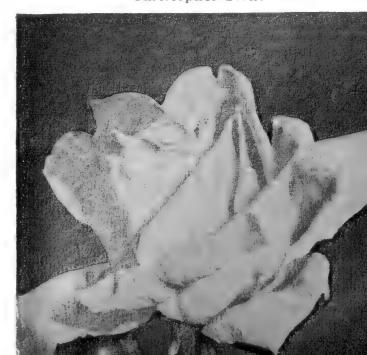
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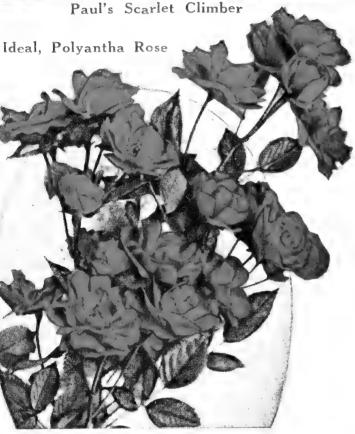
Luxembourg
Christopher Stone

#### Roslyn



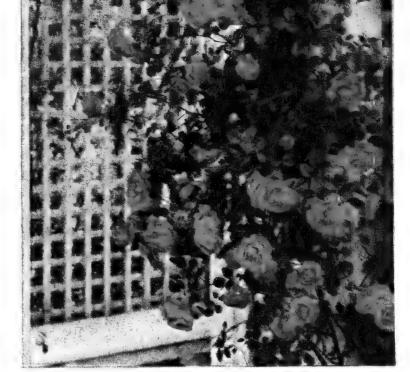






Golden Salmon, Polyantha Rose





Climbing American Beauty

### CLIMBING ROSES

Ideal to cover a porch, arbor, or fence with beautiful Roses.

Each Per 3 Per 10 Heavy Bushes, 2-year, field-

grown, No. 1............\$1.15 \$3.30 \$10.00

CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY. Large, fragrant flowers, double rosy-carmine, are produced in great abundance and are excellent for cutting.

PAUL'S SCARLET. The most beautiful red climbing rose. Its bright scarlet flowers are produced so abundantly that the plants are covered with hundreds of blooms. Paul's Scarlet Climbing Roses can be used as a flowering hedge. Planted without trellis or similar support they form a dense hedge about 4 ft. high, which is a mass of color in June.

**PRIMROSE.** Hardy yellow climber with large, double flowers in great profusion.

### POLYANTHA ROSES

Polyantha Roses produce small, double flowers in immense clusters, many times a single stem carrying a veritable bouquet. They bloom from early June, without stopping, until severe frost. Plant Polyantha Roses in groups of three or more in front of a border of shrubs or evergreens, or plant them as a hedge along a walk.

Each Per 3 Per 10

**CAMEO.** Bright salmon.

GOLDEN SALMON. Orange-salmon.

IDEAL. Dark scarlet red.

ORLEANS. Cherry-red.

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### BERRY-BEARING SHRUBS

These are ornamental shrubs which have beautiful blossoms in spring, followed by attractive berries in summer, fall, and winter, providing natural bird food. They attract birds which are your best help in curbing insect damage. Plant a border of berrybearing shrubs—FOR BIRDS AND SONG, FOR BETTER FRUITS AND MORE BEAUTY.

	Each	Per 3	Per 10
Heavy, 2 year shrubs, 2 to 3 ft. and 3 to 4 ft	\$ 1.00	\$ 2,85	\$ 9.00
Listed in order of ultimate height.			Maturity Height
<b>RED-LEAF BARBERRY</b> (Berberis Thunbergi atropurpurea). A berry with yellow flowers in spring, brilliant red foliage summer and fall, and red berries during winter. Plant in to sun for best color effect.	e through	hout	4-5 ft.
<b>SNOWBERRY</b> (Symphoricarpos racemosus). Large white berrishrub in September and October. Does well in shady pla		the	4-6 ft.
CORALBERRY (Symphoricarpos vulgaris). Small pink flower followed by coral-red berries in October and November.		ring	4-6 ft.
ARROWWOOD (Viburnum dentatum). White flower cluster and blue berries in fall. Does well in shady places.	rs in sp	oring	6-8 ft.
CORAL DOGWOOD (Cornus alba sibirica). Coral-red brand growing shrub which does well in shady places. Flat vand clusters of bluish tinted white berries.			8-10 ft.
GOLDEN ELDER (Sambucus canadensis aurea). A golden the American Elder. White flower clusters 10 inches a June, and an abundance of purplish-black fruit thereafte in partial shade.	cross in	late	8-10 ft.
WHITE HONEYSUCKLE (Lonicera tartarica alba). Fast grawith white flowers in the spring and attractive red berri			10-15 ft.
<b>RED HONEYSUCKLE</b> (Lonicera tartarica rubra). Strong greed in spring with pinkish red flowers, in summer and berries.			10-15 ft.
ers and scarlet clusters of juicy berries. The fruit is tar- used much as the well-known "Turkey-Cranberry." Beau foliage in fall.	and ed	ible,	10-15 ft.
RUSSIAN OLIVE (Elaeagnus angustifolia). A fast growing silvery leaves and branches, and white berries. The sil yellow inside, emit a spicy fragrance in spring.			15-20 ft.

### THE BIRD PARADISE (Group No. 780)

10 Berry-Bearing Shrubs (1 of each listed) for only \$9.00.

If you do not want the entire collection, select just those you wish at 3 for \$2.85.



PINK WEIGELA.

## FLOWERING SHRUBS (I)

Plant these shrubs around your home or along your border for year around beauty. Many of them will bloom the first year planted. Dwarf Red Spirea, Red Flowering Quince and White Spirea make excellent hedges.

Heavy, 2 year shrubs, 2 to 3 ft. and 3 to 4 ft	Each \$ 1.00	Per 3 \$ 2.85	Per 10 \$ 9.00
Listed in order of ultimate height.			Maturity Height
<b>DWARF RED SPIREA</b> (Spirea Anthony Waterer). Flat heads ers almost all summer. A popular shrub which succeeds			
also in partly shaded places.			3-4 ft.
<b>DWARF HONEYSUCKLE</b> (Lonicera syringantha). Slow growith fragrant lavender flowers in June, resembling lilate	c blosso	ms.	4-5 ft.
DWARF PINK SPIREA (Spirea Billiardi). Tall spikes of deep	-		
in July and August when most other shrub blossoms Thrives everywhere, even in dry places.			4-5 ft.
<b>DWARF MOCKORANGE</b> (Philadelphus Bouquet Blanc). A gr with slender branches and a myriad of fragrant white	flowers		
make the plant look like a large bouquet in June and Jul	-		4-5 ft.
RED FLOWERING QUINCE (Cydonia japonica). This is the o Fire-Bush. A gorgeous sight with its scarlet blossoms in		oned	5-6 ft.
WHITE SPIREA (Spirea van Houttei). America's most popular	shrub.	Suc-	4
ceeds everywhere.			5-6 ft,
<b>DEUTZIA</b> (Deutzia Pride of Rochester). A splendid shrub wh sun or partial shade; at blooming time in June, α performed double flowers of white tinged pink.			6-8 ft.
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PINK WEIGELA (Weigela rosea). Beautiful, bell-shaped problem borne profusely along circling branches in June.	DIUK HOA	vers,	6-8 ft.



DEUTZIA PRIDE OF ROCHESTER are a mass of flowers in June.

#### FLOWERING SHRUBS (1)—Continued

GOLDEN BELL (Forsythia intermedia spectabilis). Masses of bright yel-	
low flowers before the leaves appear, sometimes before the snow is	
gone. You may cut branches any time after January. Place them in	
water and they will bloom indoors long before spring arrives.	8-10 ft.
WEEPING FORSYTHIA (Forsythia suspensa). A Golden Bell with long	
slender branches drooping gracefully to the ground, entirely covered	
with yellow blossoms early in the spring.	8-10 ft,
SWEET MOCKORANGE (Philadelphus coronarius). An old favorite with	
all gardeners. Fragrant cream-white flowers in May-June.	8-10 ft.
GOLDLEAF NINEBARK (Spirea opulifolia aurea). Striking golden foliage	
and clusters of white flowers. A very attractive shrub which deserves	
greater popularity.	8-10 ft.
PURPLE LILAC (Syringa vulgaris). The old-fashioned single lilac, de-	
lightfully fragrant.	12-15 ft.
PINK LILAC (Syringa villosa). A late lilac, producing beautiful clusters	
of pink flowers, extending the lilac season for several weeks.	12-15 ft.
FRENCH PUSSY WILLOW (Salix caprea). Snow may still cover your lawn	
when you cut your first spring bouquets from your Pussy Willow	
shrubs. Soft and silvery, large catkins cover the bush for many weeks.	12-15 ft.

### THE EVERBLOOMING SHRUB BORDER (Group No. 781)

By planting many different varieties your shrub border may be in bloom from early spring until late summer.

15 Flowering Shrubs (1 of each listed on this and preceding page) for only \$13.00.

If you do not want the entire collection, select just those you wish at the following prices: 3 for \$2.85, 10 for \$9.00.



HILLS OF SNOW, a grand shrub, native in America. Single or in groups, it is a beauty spot wherever planted.

## FLOWERING SHRUBS (II)

This is a collection of lovely shrubs of outstanding beauty. Many of them will bloom the first year planted.  $\,^\circ$ 

Heavy, 2 year shrubs, 2 to 3 ft. and 3 to 4 ft       Each \$ Per 3         \$ 1.50       \$ 4.20	Per 10 \$13.00
Listed in order of ultimate height.	Maturity Height
<b>SWEET SHRUB</b> (Calycanthus floridus). A large leaved shrub with spicy fragrant, chocolate colored flowers. Thrives well in shady locations.	4-5 ft.
<b>RED WEIGELA</b> (Weigela Eva Rathke). A fountain of crimson with its rich bell-shaped, ruby-red flowers covering the whole shrub in June.	4-5 ft.
HILLS OF SNOW (Hydrangea arborescens grandiflora). This grand shrub is especially fine for shady places like the north side of a house. In mid-summer it is covered with immense rounded heads of white flowers.	4-5 ft.
WHITE ALMOND (Amygdalus glandulosa). A beautiful small shrub, bearing an abundance of small, double, rose-like flowers, closely set upon twigs before the leaves appear.	5-6 ft.
<b>BEAUTY BUSH</b> (Kolkwitzia amabilis). A charming oriental shrub with bell-shaped pink flowers, completely covering the shrub in the spring. Plant in good soil, and do not expect too much bloom the first two years.	5-6 ft.
ROSE TREE OF CHINA (Prunus triloba). This beautiful shrub is completely covered with double pink flowers resembling small roses in early spring.	6-8 ft.



PEEGEE HYDRANGEA.

#### FLOWERING SHRUBS (II)—Continued

VIRGINAL MOCKORANGE (Philadelphus Virginal). A wonderful shrub with waxy semi-double flowers, the largest and most fragrant of all mockoranges, blooming for a long season in June.	6-8 ft
PEEGEE HYDRANGEA (Hydrangea paniculata grandiflora). The immense cone-shaped blooms are white at first, then turn pink and bronze. Grows in sun or partial shade and is hardy everywhere.	8-10 ft.
WINGED BURNING BUSH (Euonymus alatus). Yellow flowers in May or June, followed by orange and red berries. Interesting corky bark. Leaves turning brilliant crimson in autumn.	8-10 ft.
<b>CHINA LILAC</b> (Syringa chinensis). Slender arching branches bear large broad clusters of fragrant purple-lilac flowers. Different from any other lilac and very attractive.	8-10 ft.
<b>SNOWBALL</b> (Viburnum opulus sterilis). Hundreds of pure white balls in June cover this popular shrub which thrives in sun or partial shade.	10-12 ft.
WHITE FRINGE (Chionanthus virginica). Masses of loose panicles of feathery snow-white flowers in June make it an outstanding garden plant. Leaves turn golden yellow in autumn.	12-15 ft.

#### FLOWERING SHRUBS (Group No. 782)

12 Shrubs of outstanding beauty (1 of each listed on this and preceding page) for only \$15.00.

If you do not want the entire collection, select just those you wish at 3 for \$4.20.



FRENCH LILACS, unsurpassed for beauty and fragrance.

#### FRENCH LILACS

These are budded varieties, unsurpassed for beauty and fragrance. They begin to bloom the second year and grow 10 to 12 ft. tall at maturity.

 Heavy, 2-3 year shrubs, 2 to 3 ft.
 Each
 Per 3
 Per 10

 \$ 2.00
 \$ 5.70
 \$ 18.00

**ALPHONSE LAVALLE.** Large clusters of double flowers, a beautiful blue, shaded with violet.

CHARLES JOLY. Dark reddish purple with silvery reflex. One of the best of the double reds.

**KATHARINE HAVEMEYER.** Double violet-red, purple-lilac inside. An excellent colorful variety.

MICHEL BUCHNER. Long narrow clusters with double pinkish-lilac flowers, exquisitely fragrant.

**LUDWIG SPAETH.** Large single blossoms of splendid dark purplish red color. If you plant only one lilac, select this variety. Its beauty and fragrance are unexcelled.

MARIE LEGRAYE. Large single flowers, creamy-white.

MME. CASIMIR PERIER. Large double white flowers in large well-filled clusters. The leading double white lilac.

**PRESIDENT GREVY.** A clear soft delicate blue. Large double flowers in large pyramidal clusters.

#### FRENCH LILAC COLLECTION (Group No. 783)

8 French Lilac Shrubs (1 of each listed) for only \$15.00.



AMERICAN SMOKE TREE.

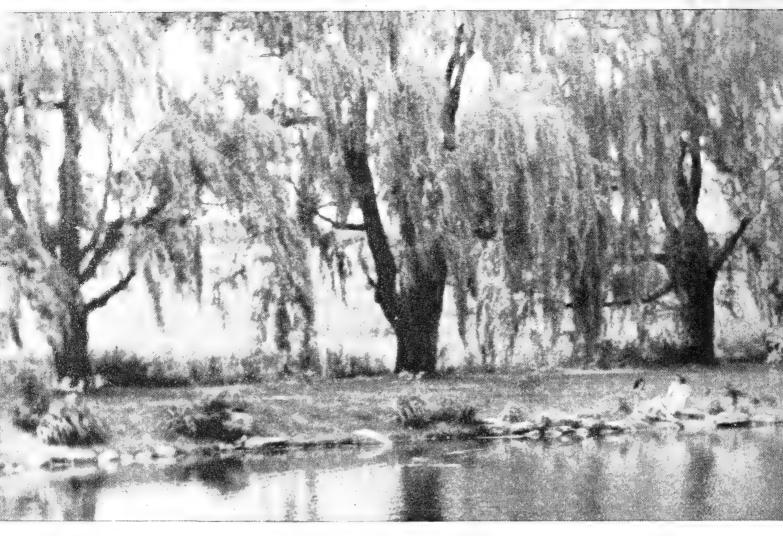
### GARDEN ARISTOCRATS

This is a collection of lovely ornamentals, shrubs and trees of outstanding beauty, for specimens on your lawn. Plant them where nothing else will interfere with them.

Height listed after name of variety indicates size at maturity.	Actual	
AMERICAN SMOKE TREE (Purple Fringe). 10-15 ft. One of the most beautiful and unusual plants. From mid-summer until autumn surmounted with masses of feathery panicles of flowers which give the effect of a cloud of smoke. Makes a unique	Size	Each
specimen on the lawn. See illustration.	3- 4 ft.	\$2.00
BECHTEL'S CRAB (Malus ioensis plena). 12-15 ft. A beautiful		
double pink flowering crab with fragrant flowers in May-June,	0 46	0.00
covering the whole tree.  JAPANESE CRAB (Malus floribunda). 12-15 ft. Pink flower buds	3- 4 ft.	2.00
open into a spectacular flood of white blossoms which completely hide the branches. Later in the season the tree is adorn-		
ed with tiny yellow apples.	5- 6 ft.	2.50
BLOOD-LEAF PLUM (Prunus cistena). 12-15 ft. A colorful shrub		
with deep purple leaves all season. Even the bark and wood is purple. Its foliage makes an attractive contrast to the green	5- 6 ft.	2.50
of the lawn. <b>RED FLOWERING CRAB</b> (Malus Hopa). 20-25 ft. The tree is liter-	J- 0 11.	2.30
ally covered with large, rose-colored fragrant flowers in the spring, and clusters of bright red fruits in late summer and fall.		
Grows on the poorest soil.	5- 6 ft.	2.50
JUNE LILAC (Syringa japonica). 20-25 ft. This is one of the rarest		
kinds of lilacs and a tree of unusual beauty. The majestic clus-		
ters of yellowish-white flowers in June last for a long time.	3- 4 ft.	2.00

#### GARDEN ARISTOCRAT COLLECTION (Group No. 784)

6 Garden Aristocrats (1 of each listed) for only \$12.00.



GOLDEN WEEPING WILLOWS.

### SHADE TREES

Height listed after name of variety indicates size at maturity.

Listed in order of ultimate height.

	Actual Size	Each	Per 10
ft. One of the most ornamental of all trees. Clusters of flashy orange colored fruits from midsummer until late fall.	6- 8 ft.	\$ 3.00	\$28.00
FLOWERING CATALPA (Catalpa speciosa). 30-40 ft. Rapid growing tree with large heart-shaped leaves and panicles of white flowers in June.	6- 8 ft.	2.00	19.00
<b>RED-LEAF SCHWEDLER MAPLE</b> (Acer Schwedleri). 40-50 ft. In the spring the foliage is reddish-purple, in midsummer it is bronzy-green, and in the fall golden-yellow.	6- 8 ft.	5.00	47.00
GOLDEN WEEPING WILLOW (Salix Niobe). 40-50 ft. Rapid growing tree with golden yellow bark which makes the tree attractive summer and winter.	6- 8 ft.	2.50	23.00
EUROPEAN LINDEN (Tilia cordata). 50-60 ft. A beautiful shade tree. Sweet-scented cream-colored blossoms cover the tree in mid-summer.	8-10 ft.	5.00	47.00
SILVER LINDEN (Tilia tomentosa). 50-60 ft. Leaves are green above, silvery-white beneath. Fragrant yellowish blossoms in June-July add to their beauty.	8-10 ft.	5.00	47.00



NORWAY MAPLE.

#### SHADE TREES—Continued

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NORWAY MAPLE (Acer platanoides). 50-60 ft. A fast growing maple, making a compact well shaped tree, with dense rich foliage, deep green all summer.	6- 8 ft.	\$ 3.50	\$33.00
SUGAR MAPLE (Acer saccharum). 50-60 ft. A native American tree, most colorful in fall when its leaves are bright yellow, orange and scarlet. The tree thrives in sun as well as in shade and furnishes sap from which maple sugar is made.	6- 8 ft.	3.50	33.00
PIN OAK (Quercus palustris). 50-60 ft. A majestic tree, the fastest growing of the oaks. Tree grows in symmetrical, broadly pyramidal form and the foliage colors to a beautiful coppery-red in the fall.	6- 8 ft.	4.00	38.00
RUSSIAN MULBERRY (Morus alba). 50-60 ft. An abundance of white or purple edible berries decorate this beautiful tree in June.	5- 6 ft.	2.00	19.00
MAIDEN HAIR TREE (Ginkgo biloba). 60-80 ft. A most picturesque tree with strange, fan-shaped leaves hanging from horizontal branches.	8-10 ft.	5.00	47.00
SILVER MAPLE (Acer dasycarpum). 60-80 ft. The fastest growing of the maples. Foliage silvery on the underside and beautifully colored in the fall. Provides good shade very quickly.	6- 8 ft.	2.50	23.00
LOMBARDY POPLAR (Populus nigra italica). 60-80 tt. Narrow-growing tree, likewise effective for specimen planting as for boundary lines and entrances. Excel- lent as windbreak.	6- 8 ft.	1.25	11.00

#### FLOWERING VINES

 Each
 Per 2
 Per 10

 Strong Plants, 2 year, No. 1.....
 \$ 1.00
 \$ 1.90
 \$ 9.00

BITTERSWEET (Celastrus scandens). Native vine, producing bunches of orange-red berries, retaining their color over a long period. Popular for winter bouquets.

**BOSTON IVY** (Ampelopsis Veitchi). Clings closely to any wall without support. The leaves grow very thickly overlapping each other, forming a tapestry of rare charm which changes in autumn to beautiful shades of crimson and yellow.

**EVERBLOOMING HONEYSUCKLE** (Lonicera Heckrotti). From June to October the plants are covered with hundreds of fragrant flowers, flame-scarlet outside and gold inside. Equally fine for porch, trellis, or fence. It is perfectly hardy, and thrives in sun or partial shade.

**PURPLE WISTERIA** (Wisteria sinensis). We offer grafted plants of the Chinese Wisteria which is characterized by large fragrant flowers. They come into bloom very young and all the flowers in each cluster open at about the same time before any

leaves appear.

SCARLET TRUMPET HONEYSUCKLE (Lonicera sempervirens). Although lacking in fragrance, the flowers of this vine are very showy, a bright scarlet and shaped like a trumpet. They appear in June and continue all summer until late September, followed by attractive yellow berries. Thrives in sunny as well as shady locations.

SILVER LACE VINE (Polygonum Auberti). The fastest growing hardy vine, usually growing 15 to 20 ft. the first year. From the middle of summer until late fall covered with thousands of white flowers.

SWEET AUTUMN CLEMATIS (Clematis paniculata). Fragrant star-like flowers, creamywhite, an inch across, are produced in reckless abundance in September. Later, its feather-like seed pods create the illusion of a second blooming period. Grows 20-30 ft. with unusual rapidity.

**TRUMPET VINE** (Bignonia radicans). Orange-red, trumpet-shaped blossoms make it one of our most decorative vines. The flowers are 5 to 6 inches long. They appear in clusters for many weeks in midsummer.

#### GROUND COVER VINES

These vines are recommended for planting on places where due to shade or unfavorable soil conditions nothing else will thrive.

 Each
 Per 10
 Per 25

 Strong Plants, 2 year, No. 1.....
 \$ .60
 \$ 5.00
 \$ 12.00

HALL'S HONEYSUCKLE (Lonicera Hallerana). One of the most popular ground covers, also frequently grown over fences. Exceedingly fragrant buff flowers which attract bees and humming birds. The foliage is almost evergreen and keeps its deep green color until early spring.

CHINESE MATRIMONY VINE (Lycium chinense). An excellent ground cover that grows in the most dry and difficult situation. Particularly good for seashore planting and perfect for holding banks. Attractive violet flowers appear in June, followed by enormous quantities of brilliant crimson berries that hang into the winter. The berries make excellent food for birds.

VIRGINIA CREEPER (Ampelopsis quinquefolia). A splendid ground cover, especially on sandy soils where no other vegetation will grow. Unsurpassed in beauty by any other vine in autumn when the leaves turn to the most vivid tones of crimson, scarlet and orange.

#### HEDGES

	Plantin Distan	,	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100
AMUR PRIVET (Ligustrum amurense). The hardiest of the privets.		t. 1½-2 ft.	\$2.50	\$ 5.00	\$18.00
CALIFORNIA PRIVET (Ligustrum ovalifolium). Almost evergreen. Not quite hardy in severe					
sections.	1 f	t. 2-3 ft.	2.50	5.00	18.00
<b>GREEN-LEAF BARBERRY</b> (Berberis Thunbergi). Popular for its low and dense growth.	11/2	ft 1½-2 ft.	5.00	12.00	45.00

#### EVERGREENS

Our Evergreens are well shaped specimens, transplanted several times, with an excellent root system, wrapped in sphagnum moss. Planting instructions accompany every shipment. Upright kinds are measured by height, spreading kinds by width.

These plants create an immediate effect. Plant them for year-around beauty.

	Each	Per 3	Per 10
Well shaped, well rooted Specimens, 10 to 15 in. and			
15 to 20 in	\$ 2.75	\$ 7.80	\$25.00

- AMERICAN ARBORVITAE (Thuya occidentalis). Upright tree, excellent for hedges. Can be trimmed to form a dense screen. Maturity height (if allowed to grow untrimmed) 30 ft.
- **COLORADO SPRUCE** (Picea pungens glauca). Forms a pyramidal tree. The bluish foliage attracts attention wherever planted. Maturity height 60 ft.
- COLUMN YEW (Taxus media Hicki). The dense dark green foliage is frequently as broad at the top as at the bottom. Bright red berries decorate the tree in fall and winter. Beautiful if planted as specimen as well as in hedges. Can be kept trimmed at any height desired. Grows in sun or shade. Maturity height (if allowed to grow untrimmed) 10 ft.
- **GLOBE ARBORVITAE** (Thuya occidentalis globosa). Beautiful dwarf globe form. Frequently used as entrance markers either in pots or in the ground. Maturity height and spread 3 ft.
- IRISH JUNIPER (Juniperus hibernica). A very narrow pyramid. Very effective because of its spire-like shape. Maturity height 8 ft.
- **MUGHO PINE** (Pinus montana mughus). Forms a round-topped clump. One of the most popular dwarf evergreens. Maturity height and spread 4 ft.
- NORWAY SPRUCE (Picea excelsa). Rapid grower. Frequently used as Christmas tree and wind break. It presents a beautiful sight in the winter when the tree is loaded with glittering snow. Maturity height 60 ft.
- **PFITZER JUNIPER** (Juniperus chinensis Pfitzeriana). The most popular of the spreading Junipers. The branches are partly upright, with drooping tips. Foliage a beautiful silvery-green, holding its color both winter and summer. Resistant to city dust and smoke. Maturity spread 8 ft.
- **PYRAMIDAL ARBORVITAE** (Thuya pyramidalis). Forms a narrow column-like tree and retains its bright green coloring throughout summer and winter. Maturity height 25 ft.
- SPREADING YEW (Taxus cuspidata). A compact variety with graceful arching branches. Can be trimmed easily. It makes a beautiful hedge. Grows in sun or shade. Bright red berries in fall and winter add to their beauty. Maturity height and spread 8 ft.

#### EVERGREEN COLLECTION (Group No. 785)

This is a good group to plant around your home for permanent beauty.

10 Evergreens, well shaped, well rooted Specimens, 10 to 15 in. and 15 to 20 in. (1 of each listed) for only \$25.00.

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STERN'S of Geneva guarantees these plants unconditionally for one full year. If, for any reason, you are not delighted with these quality products, your purchase price will be refunded promptly. You need NOT return the plants.

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- 1. We guarantee our nursery stock to be true to name.
- 2. We guarantee every plant to reach you in perfect condition.
- 3. We guarantee the life of every plant for a period of one year.
- 4. If, for any reason, you are dissatisfied with your purchase, we will replace merchandise free of charge or refund the purchase price. You need not return the plants.

You will find us always eager to give you a fair deal and to do our part to make your garden a source of pleasure and happiness.

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If you, by any chance, are not going to plant anything this fall, please, don't throw this catalog away.

There may be a friend of yours who is just looking for such a booklet. Please pass it on.

Thank you.

